

SIX LIVES LOST AT CEDAR KEY

In The Great Storm Of Last Monday Night.

ONE SOLE SURVIVOR OF CREW

Of Seven of a Houseboat Which Was Wrecked—All Damages Have Been Repaired and Traffic With Cedar Key is Going on as Heretofore.

As an evidence of the severity of the storm which visited the Gulf Coast in the vicinity of Cedar Key Monday night, which caused a great property loss and the loss of life of four men, is told in The Times-Union of the 9th inst., in a communication from Cedar Key.

This story is not half told, as there were many hardships on the part of the occupants of that unfortunate crew which will never be fully known. It meant hours of anxiety, of suspense, and an experience which the only survivor, who was picked up on a reef by kindly hands, will never forget.

While the loss of life in this great hurricane was comparatively light, it was an occasion which those who experienced will not soon forget. Many oyster boats were out, as usual at this season of the year; but those in command of the boats, trained by life-long experience, knew that there was a storm brewing, and all put in to safe harbor except these five Bohemians, who, even through a lack of fear or ignorance, remained well out into the current, or stream. The result was that their craft was tossed like a match upon the angry waves, causing destruction and the loss of life.

Times-Union Report.

The Times-Union report of this sad misfortune was as follows:

"Cedar Key, Jan. 10.—The only survivor of the ill-fated houseboat that was swept away by the storm Monday night, was brought in today by Mr. W. R. Hodges, who has been searching for the party for the past two days. The houseboat contained five Bohemians, who were living in the boat, and were employed in Ruge Bros' oyster canning factory. After standing the fury of the storm for a time the boat went to pieces and the men clung to parts of the boat until they were washed off or gave up from exhaustion. The rescued man saved himself on the top of the cabin, which drifted on an oyster reef near Port Inglis. Here he was found by a tugboat from Port Inglis early yesterday morning, in a most pitiable condition. A fellow victim was with him on the cabin until he at last died from exhaustion.

"The crew of the Greek sponging schooner J. E. Walker of Key West, which was washed on a reef near the Suwannee river, was brought in yesterday by two fishing boats. One of the crew had his legs severely injured, and amputation may be necessary.

"The roadbed on the Seaboard Air

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Line railway between Cedar Key and main line, which was damaged by the storm, has been put in condition so that the trains can now pass over it. "The county bridges on the public road, including the canal bridge, were all washed away, except one, and communication with the outside country by conveyance is entirely cut off."

Survivor Tells Story.

It is said that after Mr. Hodges brought the only survivor of this houseboat to Cedar Key, and after he had been sufficiently succored to regain consciousness, he stated that he realized that something serious was about to happen, as he could tell by the heavy clouds, the heavy rolling of the waves, etc. He was on watch, and went down into the cabin, awaking his companions and notifying them to get out, but they paid no heed to his warning, going back to sleep. An hour afterwards the craft, which was a substantial houseboat, was at the mercy of the waves, and in a short time broke to pieces. The last thing he remembered was clinging to the cabin-house, and when he regained entire consciousness he was on a boat.

It is evident, from the report of the Cedar Key correspondent of The Times-Union, that the unfortunate man must have drifted eighteen or twenty miles, finally landing on the reef at Port Inglis.

All damages have been repaired at Cedar Key now, and business is resumed as usual. The fish and oyster industries at that port were for a while threatened, but when the storm, which was most severe, cleared away, it was ascertained that the damage would not be so bad as anticipated.

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Found Dead in Bed.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 10.—Joseph A. Denton, about forty-two years of age, was found dead in his bed Wednesday morning, and investigation showed he had committed suicide. The dead man was a grocer on Marbury street, and had been served with divorce papers. Death was caused by morphine poisoning.

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GEN. ELLIS WILL RUN.

Will Endeavor to Succeed Himself as Attorney-General.

Editor Sun: I wish to announce for my old friend, General W. H. Ellis, that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Attorney-General.

The people of Florida will remember how vigorously the candidacy of Hon. W. H. Ellis for Attorney-General four years ago was opposed by corporate interests, and to what ignoble methods resort was unscrupulously made to compass his defeat. The people quickly saw the cloven foot of corporate greed and defeated the schemers by giving the office to him by a handsome majority. For their confidence in him thus evincing he expressed his gratitude in the public prints immediately after his nomination, and it is now with great pride that his friends point to the record that he has made in the office of Attorney-General, which shows his constant effort to merit the confidence so reposed.

It is now rumored that the same forces, with others occupying high places, of whom he may have occasion later on to say more, are now and have been for some time boxing the political compass to find some pliant piece of political timber to foist upon the people as their next Attorney-General, their cry being, "We must defeat Ellis so that graft and corporate greed may flourish." Let the people keep their eyes on the candidates for this office, and particularly the kind of political company they keep.

Mr. Ellis has served the people as Attorney-General for the past four years faithfully, conscientiously and untiringly; he is a lawyer of recognized ability, and absolutely incorruptible as a public official; his private life is clean morally, and it is generally known by all who have come in contact with him that he is unwavering in his devotion to duty.

FRIEND.

Quincy, Fla., January 10.

DR. CROW'S LECTURE.

Spoke to Fair Audience at Public School Auditorium Yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Crow, of the department of modern languages, University of Florida, according to appointment, delivered a lecture Thursday afternoon in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School, taking as his subject, "Higher Education in Germany, and in the United States."

Dr. Crow is a gentleman of refined education, and his remarks upon this occasion demonstrated the fact that he was well versed along the lines upon which he spoke. Those who heard the lecture were very much impressed, and felt that they had received a benefit.

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Train is Wrecked; None Hurt.

Athens, Ga., Jan. 10.—The passenger train on the Gainesville Midland due here at 8 o'clock Wednesday night turned over seven miles from Athens, caused by the spreading of the rails. One coach was turned over and the other stood on end. There were twenty-five passengers, and not a scratch or bruise resulted from the accident.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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